

University of Vermont

Division of Faculty Affairs

Ninth Annual Campus-Wide Faculty Event

Monday, August 18, 2025

Grand Maple Ballroom, Fourth Floor, Dudley H. Davis Center

UVM's Land Acknowledgment Statement

The campus of the University of Vermont sits within a place of gathering and exchange, shaped by water and stewarded by ongoing generations of Indigenous peoples, in particular the Western Abenaki. Acknowledging the relations between water, land, and people is in harmony with the mission of the university. Acknowledging the serious and significant impacts of our histories on Indigenous peoples and their homelands is a part of the university's ongoing work of teaching, research, and engagement and an essential reminder of our past and our interconnected futures for the many of us gathered on this land. UVM respects the Indigenous knowledge interwoven in this place and commits to uplifting the Indigenous peoples and cultures present on this land and within our community.

7:45-8:30 AM **All Faculty Meet and Greet Breakfast**

8:30-9:00 AM **Greetings and Welcoming Remarks**

Jane Okech, PhD, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

Abigail McGowan, PhD, Faculty Senate President

Linda Schadler, PhD, Acting Provost and Senior Vice President

9:00-9:30 AM **Announcements**

Jennifer Dickinson, PhD, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Student Success

Amer Ahmed, EdD, Vice Provost for Intercultural Excellence

Jane Okech, PhD, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs

9:30-9:40 AM **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Abigail McGowan, PhD

Faculty Senate President

Professor and Acting Chair, Department of History

9:40-10:25 AM **Keynote Address**

University President Marlene Tromp, PhD

"Faculty Responsibility in an Era of Higher Education Transformation"

10:25-10:45 AM **Question and Answer Session**

Moderated by Abigail McGowan, PhD